

REMARKS

Information Disclosure Statement

It is noted that Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement form PTO/SB/08 was not referenced or attached to the office action. The Information Disclosure Statement was filed prior to November 17, 2004 and we trust that the Examiner has now received the Statement in his file.

Drawings

New formally prepared drawings are enclosed with the courier copy of this response to substitute those currently on file. It is believed that these drawings are more suitable for publication and issuance with the patent. No new matter has been added.

In the new drawings, the reference numeral for groove "35" has been added to Figures 1 and 3.

Claims

The Examiner noted a grammatical error in claim 1. This error has been corrected in the amendment to claim 1.

Claims 6, 11, 12, 14 and 15 were amended to provide proper antecedent basis for the terms contained therein.

The Examiner indicated that claims 5 and 13 were rejected as being dependent on a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten. It is noted that claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 5 and claim 9 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 13.

Applicant has addressed all of the matters raised in the office action. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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In the Drawings:

Cancel the drawings presently on file and substitute those submitted with the courier copy of this response.